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CANAL POLICY TO BE DEFINED HERE

Secretary Taft's St. Louis Speech Saturday Night Will Be Official Declaration.

IS THOROUGHLY OPTIMISTIC. Strip One Mile Wide Has Been Cleared Along Entire Canal Zone—Big Results Expected in Next Year.

The Republic Bureau, Washington, Nov. 15.—The Secretary of War, Mr. Taft, who returned to Washington from Panama today, will leave Friday for St. Louis, where he will deliver an address Saturday night before the Commercial Club upon "The Panama Canal."

Following immediately Mr. Taft's trip of inspection to the isthmus, during which he formed his views preparatory to making recommendations to Congress on canal matters, the speech will be an official declaration on the canal project.

The Secretary laughingly informed the correspondents here tonight that there will be plenty of news items, some ten thousand words, but he would not give a preliminary outline of it. However, it will cover the entire history of the canal work, contain a statement of the political situation and will ring throughout of optimism for the success of the great undertaking.

He chooses to make this address in St. Louis as it is one of the cities to be commercially benefited by the building of the waterway. From St. Louis Secretary Taft will go to Kansas City. There, before the Kansas City Commercial Club, he will on Monday night make a similar, though shorter, address upon the Philippines.

On arrival at his office today, Secretary Taft, chief of Panama, said: "Governor Manning's splendid work and Chief Engineer Smith's is the right man in the right place. He is devoting his whole time and attention to the business upon which he is engaged and has already accomplished a great deal."

From one side of the isthmus to the other, along the canal zone, a strip one mile wide has been cleared of trees and brush. Houses have been painted and new buildings erected.

In Panama the new water supply has been turned on the water system in operation, and the streets are rapidly being paved with vitrified brick, which will allow them to be easily kept clean.

The first great canal project, and a fine spirit prevails among them. Yellow fever has been completely exterminated and everything in readiness for the introduction of more extensive machinery as soon as the final plans of the canal are determined. The work may be expected within the next twelve months.

LESS FREIGHT CONGESTION. The freight congestion at Colon and Panama, in sailing from these ports, is being rapidly reduced and the work of increasing the dock facilities and the carrying capacity of the harbor is being pushed along as fast as possible.

Another, I consider, the conditions on the isthmus very satisfactory. Secretary Taft's first call at the White House this morning. He made a verbal report to the President of his observations on the canal project. Secretary Taft made an emphatic denial of the report that he is to be succeeded in charge of the Panama Canal by Secretary Root. He said that, so far as he knew, he would be in control of the isthmus as long as he was Secretary of War.

Another interesting fact in this connection is that Ellis H. Roberts, until now the chief of the canal zone, is to be replaced by a man who is a member of the Senate. Mr. Roberts, who has been in charge of the canal zone since its opening, is to be succeeded by a man who is a member of the Senate.

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Exquisite fur-lined Evening Coats, white, black and light shades, wholesale price \$40; here to-day \$29.75
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"CEREAL KING" RAPS TOM C. PLATT ON THE "SENATORIAL COURTESY"

President Post of Citizens' Industrial Alliance Declares He Filed Petition Last February for Expulsion of Senior New York Senator on the Ground That His Influence Had Prostituted the Functions of Government to the Private Enterprise of Express Trust.

It is a fact, as noted by a former employee of the Postoffice Department, that the late Senator Platt, of New York, was a member of the Citizens' Industrial Alliance, and that he was a member of the Citizens' Industrial Alliance, and that he was a member of the Citizens' Industrial Alliance.

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STATE CONFERENCE CHARITIES OPENS

Annual Meeting Held in Booneville Well Attended by Persons Interested in Work of Board—St. Louis Interests Are Concerned.

Booneville, Mo., Nov. 15.—The opening session of the annual conference of the State Conference of Charities and Corrections, which is being held here today, opened with the reading of the report of the board of trustees.

The subject of the conference is the improvement of the work of the charities and corrections throughout the state, and to establish and encourage such organizations in every county.

These organizations are to work as much for the benefit of the state as for the benefit of the individual.

Among those who have been leaders in the movement, besides Mr. Hart, of Indianapolis, are J. M. Van Cleave, of St. Louis, and J. M. Van Cleave, of St. Louis.

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TURKEY RECEIVES POWERS' ULTIMATUM

Refusal of Demands Is Expected, and Nations, Excepting Germany, Are Preparing to Send Two Warships Each to Pictoria.

London, Nov. 15.—It was ascertained at the Foreign Office this afternoon that the Ambassador of the Powers at Constantinople had received a joint ultimatum to the Porte.

The ultimatum, as presented in addition to the general control of Macedonia, demands a new extension of the term of office of the Austrian and Russian civil agents and of the officers of the European consulates.

The Porte has been allowed twenty-four hours in which to reply. A refusal is expected, and consequently...

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by all the Powers except Germany, which will not participate, are preparing to dispatch two vessels each to Pictoria in the course of the coming week. An Austrian Admiral will command the international fleet.

City Mission Society Gets Ground. Articles of Incorporation of the Marvin Camp Ground Association were filed in the Recorder's office in Clayton yesterday.

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been decided to the St. Louis Church Extension and City Mission Society. It is recalled by the records that the funds of the association, amounting to about \$15,000, had also been turned over to this society by Samuel Complex, Jesse L. Bouquier and the other trustees.

ULTRA-FASHIONABLE. Rural Aunt: "Gracious, why don't someone tell that pretty girl over there that her hair is mussed up and needs combing?" City Niece: "Oh, aunt, that is the fashionable automobile toupee."

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BOY, HORSE AND CART IN RIVER Richard Fiechmann and His Outfit Rescued With Difficulty. A horse, dump wagon and boy being precipitated into the Mississippi River at the foot of Morgan street yesterday afternoon attracted a large crowd to the scene, those assembling assisting in drawing the boy and horse to the levee after much effort.

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Advertisement for Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, featuring an illustration of the product bottle and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for Mellin's Food for the Baby and Santal Tooth Powder, featuring illustrations of the products and text describing their uses.

Advertisement for the Russian Relief Fund, featuring text that appeals to the public for contributions to help Russia.